

## MOORE JACKSON NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS

Of the First Congressional District  
Yesterday at Sistersville on  
First Ballot.

### CANDIDATE WITH MONEY BAGS

Which Tells the Story of Colonel  
Jackson's Easy Victory Over  
Several Aspirants.

### IT WAS A SMALL CONVENTION

Attended by Less Than 100 Dele-  
gates—The Enthusiasm in Keep-  
ing With the Crowd.

From a Staff Correspondent.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., August 28.—The Democrats of the First district to-day nominated a man for Congress who twice declined to accept the nomination when overtures were made to him; a man whom they fear will yet persist in his refusal and place them in a ridiculous plight, but whom they hope to force to remain on the ticket by entreaties and bugaboo stories of the great harm that will befall the party if he refuses to run. This man is Colonel T. Moore Jackson, of Clarksburg, banker, capitalist and president of the "Short Line" railroad. This man of the classes, as the Democrats have been so fond of denominating most men who have acquired some of this world's goods, was run rough-shod over "Silver Bill" Kincaid, Wylie Beall and Winfield Scott, while Edmiston and one or two others who had been mentioned as likely candidates, saw how the wind was blowing and got out of the way in advance.

It was a nomination by the bosses, who want a man on the congressional ticket who will "put up the stuff," and plenty of it. It was just the sort of game that was worked out in the Second district, with the difference that the First district Democrats don't yet know that their candidate will endorse their action of this afternoon. A committee was named to notify the colonel, but as Hance Criswell said, the real work of the committee is to get down on its knees and pray for all they're worth that the dear colonel may accept. Very wisely, John Howard moved that the congressional committee be empowered to fill vacancies on the ticket—already they fear their candidate will not be their candidate.

#### The "Inner Circle."

Although it was the general impression that Colonel Jackson was not a candidate, and might not accept the honor, it is stated by the inner circle Democrats of the district that they knew what they were doing and had assurances on Monday that their man would not leave them in the lurch by declining the nomination. These same Democrats feel that they have named a strong candidate—about the only one who can give Captain Doveney anything approaching a contest. They work it out that he will have the corporations back of him, notably the Ohio River and "Short Line" railroad influences, and in addition there are those bulky Jackson money bags—they're very alluring, and it is being whispered about among the knowing ones that the combination is "dead easy." But money bags and corporations don't always carry elections, and this will be demonstrated right up to the hilt in the present instance.

Hanson Criswell was a disgusted individual. He was heart and soul for Colonel Kincaid, and in the defeat of his candidate and the success of the man of money bags he feels that the Popocracy is departing from its vaunted position of champion of the masses. "Here we nominated a man named Davis out in the Second district, just because his leg can be pulled; and now we've repeated the trick here in our First district. Guess I'll have to vote the Prohibition ticket."

The convention was remarkable for small attendance, little or no enthusiasm and the cut-and-dried character of the proceedings. After the nomination had been made one of the bands inadvertently started on "Dixie," and it caused more cheering in two minutes than had characterized the entire previous proceedings.

Brooke county was represented by just one delegate; Hancock had only two or three, and several other counties had limited representation, and only twenty-one of Ohio's fifty delegates were on hand, and some of these were spectators who had been loaded up with proxies. Altogether there were not one hundred delegates in attendance.

Sistersville people say it is one of the smallest conventions they ever entertained—they expected several hundred more visitors, and the corporal's guard that materialized surprised everybody here.

#### Morning Session.

The first session of the convention was announced to be opened at 11:30 o'clock. Before that hour two bands, one stationed in the pit of the Opera House and the other in the gallery, waged a musical contest that was "something fierce," and had at least the effect of drawing a handful of delegates to the hall and a score or more of spectators.

The scene in the hall when the hour of calling the convention to order had arrived was dismal and forlorn. Not more than seventy people were seated in the section allotted for delegates. In the center of the pit was a large space set aside for Ohio county's "fifty," and the twenty-one who were present failed woefully in their effort to fill the space. In the "bunch" were John Waterhouse, Tom Darrach, Charley Schmidt, Hance Criswell, M. J. O'Kane, Robert McNichol, Dornie Handlan, George H. Wood, Charles Menkemiller, A. H. Weidbusch, I. Pappet, John J. Ferrell, C. P. Woods, Henry Balser, James O'Leary, Charles Steetzer, I. P. Jones,

W. M. Hutchison, J. L. Robinson, James Cassat and J. J. Batchelor.

The convention was rapped to order at 11:50 by Jake Fisher, of Braxton county, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Bowden, of Sistersville, after which Hon. John A. Howard, of Wheeling, was announced as temporary chairman, and Silas P. Smith as secretary. Mr. Howard was received with liberal hand-clapping.

#### The Debonair Howard.

Mr. Howard looked debonair and natty in a suit of gray. This campaign, he said, would show that the United States has gone out of the war business and that we have replanted the constitution; that we will have stopped oppressing other peoples and countries. The end of this campaign will teach the Republican party the same lesson that was taught in '76. The McKinley administration was criticized for its Philadelphia policy, and it was called a policy of "murder and land robbery." Republicans had said they could not withdraw from the Philippines. The solution is easy—vote for W. J. Bryan, and we will withdraw from those islands, believing that all men are born free and equal, and that the Filipinos are entitled to frame their own government. To Republicans wanting to get out of the entanglements of the Philippine war, the speaker said, "vote for William J. Bryan and he'll take you out." Concluding the speaker predicted Holt's success in this state. Mr. Howard was again heartily cheered when he closed, that vast crowd of "ninety," aided by a gallery of "twenty," by actual count, making an amazing racket. And half of the gallery was made up of "kids," too.

#### The Committees.

A delegate moved to appoint the usual committee. When Brooke county was called the lone delegate, H. Zilliken, arose and said: "I'm the only delegate present; put me down on the committee on credentials."

"We'll put you on all committees," said Chairman Howard.

"Well, I can only serve on one," retorted Mr. Zilliken, amid laughter from the delegates.

The following committees were named, several counties failing to name representatives on all:

#### Credentials.

Tyler—A. C. Martin.  
Harrison—C. W. Johnson.  
Ohio—A. H. Weidbusch.  
Marshall—E. B. Simpson.  
Lewis—D. S. Young.  
Hancock—G. L. Branch.  
Gilmer—T. T. Carl.  
Doddridge—Arlington Dotson.  
Braxton—David Evans.  
Wetzel—Thomas Pyles.  
Brooke—H. Zilliken.

#### Resolutions.

Tyler—D. D. Davis.  
Harrison—C. B. Sperry.  
Ohio—J. F. Jones.  
Marshall—Jos. Mahood.  
Lewis—Lewis Bennett.  
Hancock—G. L. Bambrick.  
Doddridge—G. W. Bland.  
Braxton—Jake Fisher.  
Gilmer—S. A. Hayes.  
Wetzel—I. W. Strong.

#### Organization.

Tyler—J. H. McCoy.  
Harrison—Ormon Randolph.  
Ohio—J. B. Handlan.  
Marshall—Morris Prendergast.  
Lewis—A. A. Lewis.  
Hancock—T. W. Stewart.  
Doddridge—F. L. Summers.  
Braxton—Fletcher Stewart.  
Wetzel—Alex Hart.

#### Order of Business.

Tyler—F. D. Stealy.  
Gilmer—F. M. Gill.  
Harrison—Walter Stewart.  
Ohio—John Waterhouse.  
Marshall—J. E. Downing.  
Doddridge—W. B. Allen.  
Wetzel—W. E. Schemp.

#### Congressional Committee.

Tyler—O. W. Greer.  
Harrison—C. W. Johnson.  
Ohio—A. U. Wilson.  
Marshall—T. A. Yoho.  
Lewis—Dr. A. W. Nickell.  
Hancock—H. C. Stewart.  
Doddridge—J. V. Blair.  
Braxton—Jacob Fisher.  
Wetzel—J. J. Rothlisberger.

After the committees had been named there was a motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. An amendment to 1:30 p. m. was defeated, and the original motion prevailed.

#### Afternoon Session.

The attendance at the afternoon session was much larger, there being probably two hundred spectators, including two score or more women, who were given seats on the stage with "Silver Bill" Kincaid, of Cameron; the veteran Colonel A. A. Lewis, of Weston; Stewart Walker, who had been imported from Martinsburg for a speech, and other party leaders.

The two bands stationed in the gallery played alternately in a desperate effort to extract from the gathering something of its funeral character, and with partial success.

#### Chairman Howard called the convention to order at 2:15.

The committee on credentials recommended the vote for Bryan in 1893 as the basis of representation, giving the counties the following representation: Braxton, 22; Brooke, 7; Doddridge, 12; Gilmer, 14; Harrison, 23; Hancock, 6; Lewis, 17; Marshall, 21; Ohio, 50; Tyler, 18; Wetzel 25; total, 217; necessary for choice, 109. The committee also recommended that all Democrats be admitted as delegates. The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization recommended for permanent chairman Lewis Bennett, of Weston, and S. P. Smith, of West Union, secretary.

#### Mr. Bennett's Speech.

Chairman Bennett, in assuming the chair, addressed the convention on the issues of the campaign. Foremost he placed the issue of the trusts, which he claimed are due to Republican legislation. Imperialism, he said, is a fight for the very existence of our government, which cannot exist half republic and half empire. The speaker could not see how a free West Virginian could vote for a policy like that of the administration in the Philippines. If West Virginia goes Republican, said Mr. Bennett, it will not be by the votes of true West Virginians, but rather by those of a class to which a number he had seen dropped from a Baltimore &

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Ohio train between Grafton and Wheeling. Though he did not say it in explicit terms, it was presumed the speaker referred to the colored voters.

Secretary Smith read the report of the committee on resolutions, which got barely a hand-clap when concluded.

#### The Resolutions.

We, the Democrats of the First congressional district, in convention assembled, do reaffirm and endorse in whole and in part the platform of Democratic principles adopted by the national convention, lately assembled in Kansas City.

We commend it to the honest voters of the district for their serious and favorable consideration, with an abiding faith in the intelligence and integrity of the people, and in the full belief that said platform presents the most wholesome doctrines enunciated since the making of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the platforms of Democratic principles on state and national issues, adopted June 6, 1900, by the state convention at Parkersburg, and we most heartily endorse the nominees of both the Kansas City and Parkersburg conventions.

Delegate I. F. Jones, of Ohio county, introduced the following supplemental resolution, which was passed unanimously:

Whereas, This convention has heard with great sorrow of the death of Colonel Robert McElidowney, of the county of Wetzel, state of West Virginia.

Colonel McElidowney was a brave soldier, an eminent lawyer, a brilliant journalist, a true Democrat and a patriotic citizen, of whom every West Virginian was justly proud.

Resolved, That this convention does hereby tender to his bereaved family and friends its most sincere sympathy.

#### A Fight Precipitated.

Nominations for Congress were then in order, announced the chair.

Mr. Howard said the convention had been favored with the presence of the Hon. S. W. Walker, and proposed that he speak before the nomination was made.

Joe Fowler, of Braxton, opposed this suggestion, saying that it would take but twenty minutes to nominate the candidate for Congress and the elector, and many delegates desired to avail themselves of the first opportunity to leave for their homes. The speaker was frequently interrupted, especially from the gallery.

A vote was finally taken, and it was decided to proceed with the regular order of business. The roll of counties was called, and Braxton yielded to Harrison. Orom Randolph named Winfield Scott, of Clarksburg. "Give us Scott," said Randolph, "and we will give him 1,000 majority in Harrison, instead of its 500 Republican majority."

Henry Zilliken, of Brooke, named W. W. Beall.

Doddridge had no candidate. When Marshall was reached William Meighan addressed the convention, naming Hon. William M. Kincaid, of Cameron, the "original free silver man."

#### Howard Names the Winner.

John A. Howard, of Wheeling, was the next speaker. This campaign, he said, involves the very liberties of the people, Bryan must have a Democratic Congress back of him. Mr. Howard must have been breaking over his decent by Doveney in '94, as he made this gratuitous fling: "Considering the representation of the past six years, you cannot help making an improvement here in this convention." The convention, however, ought to name the man who can get the most votes. For a Democrat named John A. Howard he wanted to say that this man of greatest strength is Hon. T. Moore Jackson, of Clarksburg. The mention of Jackson's name was enthusiastically received by the convention.

"It is urged on the streets that Moore Jackson is not a candidate," said Mr. Howard.

"He ain't," was a cry that went up from all over the hall.

"Well, the Democratic party wants him, and he will not refuse," retorted Mr. Howard. "He is too true a Democrat. West Virginian and patriot to refuse."

Hanson Criswell, of Wheeling, seconded the nomination of Mr. Kincaid, who, he said, is a representative of the masses. "Let us for once nominate a man of the people. We have made our nominations almost entirely from the classes." When he spoke of Kincaid as the "Cincinnatus of Marshall county," there was an audible smile.

Somebody moved Jackson's nomina-

tion by acclamation, but it didn't work. The roll was called, but several counties were not ready to vote.

#### The Roll Call.

When the roll call was gone through only seven counties had voted. Fowler, of Braxton, arose and attempted to explain that county's vote. He began by saying that Colonel Jackson had told him twice during the present year that he would not accept the nomination. "If you nominate a man here without his consent what will you do when he declines? Twice he told me solemnly that he would not take it." The speaker was frequently interrupted by the Jackson rosters, but pluckily held his ground and said Braxton would split between Jackson and Scott.

Ohio voted 43 2-11 for Jackson, which gave him the nomination.

Before any changes were made the ballot was as follows:

	Jack-son.	Kin-son.	Scott.	Beall.
Braxton	11	1	7	7
Brooke	1	1	1	1
Doddridge	9	3	1	1
Gilmer	14	1	1	1
Hancock	1	1	1	1
Harrison	1	25	1	1
Lewis	17	1	1	1
Marshall	9	12	1	1
Ohio	43	2-11	1	9-11
Tyler	18	1	1	1
Wetzel	17	8	1	1

Totals ..... 138 2-11 23 39 19-21

Colonel Kincaid, who was on the stage, arose and withdrew from the contest, and in a jiffy the nomination was made by acclamation, but there was little or no real enthusiasm.

#### The Band Played "Dixie."

Not until the band began playing "Dixie" did the delegates show any of the enthusiasm of the brand seen in many Democratic conventions of the past.

A committee of three was named to notify Candidate Jackson, though Hance Criswell suggested it would be better to authorize the committee to ask Colonel Jackson if he would accept the nomination. The committee is composed of Messrs. Winfield Scott, of Harrison; W. M. Kincaid, of Marshall; W. W. Beall, of Brooke, and Lewis Bennett, of Lewis.

Nominations for presidential elector were in order next, and W. F. Raymond, of Braxton; James B. Brennen, of Ohio, and W. A. Woodford, of Lewis, were placed before the convention, but Colonel Woodford withdrew. The vote was so largely for Brennen that Raymond was withdrawn. The ballot was as follows:

	Bren-nen.	Ray-mont.
Braxton	7	22
Brooke	1	1
Doddridge	8	4
Gilmer	1	1
Hancock	6	1
Harrison	1	1
Lewis	17	1
Marshall	21	1
Ohio	50	1
Tyler	18	1
Harrison	25	1
Wetzel	25	1

Totals ..... 177 40

Mr. Brennen, who is a Wheeling traveling salesman, thanked the convention for the honor thrust upon him.

The business of the convention having been completed, Hon. Stewart W. Walker, of Martinsburg, was introduced, and addressed the convention at length on the issues of the campaign. He devoted himself largely to a criticism of the administration's policy toward the "Islands of Porto Rico."

At the conclusion of Mr. Walker's address, at 4:50 o'clock, the convention adjourned sine die.

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### REGISTER MAN A HERO.

He Introduces the Shirt-Waist Into Sistersville and Gets Into a Peck of Trouble in the Dining Hall of the Hotel Wells.

From a Staff Correspondent.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., August 28.—The Register's representative at the convention walked into the dining hall of the Hotel Wells this evening for supper, clad in a sky-blue shirt waist, a collar of the correct height and angle, and a jauntily put up tie—but without the conventional coat.

As this was Sistersville's first encounter with the "shirt waist man," the Wheeling scribe was the observed of all observers from the moment of his appearance in the room, and it could be seen that he was creating a genuine sensation.

But this wasn't a marker to what followed when the manager of the hotel came in and informed the young man that a recent rule of the establishment had marked the "shirt waist man" as its victim—in other words, that coats had been officially declared a necessary article of wearing apparel for men within the precincts of the Wells' dining hall.

The situation was rather embarrassing, but the young man took it coolly, and informed the manager of the hostelry that he would don his coat if the gentleman would kindly bring it from the coat rack. This was done, the newspaper man was assisted on with his coat, and the incident was over—but Sistersville will not get over it for a day or two.

### THE ROUGH RIDERS.

The Meeting To-Morrow Evening to Organize the Rough Rider Regiment Will Likely be Largely Attended—Great Interest is Being Shown.

Great interest is being shown in the movement to organize a Republican Rough Rider regiment for service during the present political campaign, and to-morrow evening's meeting of young Republicans of the city at I. O. O. F. hall, when measures will be taken to put the movement thoroughly afoot, will likely be largely attended.

The Khaki uniform, which is cool and attractive, costs but \$2, and the gentlemen pushing the movement to organize a regiment believe that funds can be raised for uniforms without calling on the boys themselves to bear all the expense.

It is hoped that the young Republicans of the city and county will turn out in force to-morrow evening and make such a showing that the speedy organization of a regiment of at least 1,000 marchers will be possible.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

Captain Doveney and Mr. Charles J. Schuck will address a Republican mass meeting at Elm Grove on the evening of Tuesday, September 4.

The Republican barbecue at Sher-rard on the evening of Thursday, Sep-

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### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Silver Wave Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will turn out this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late A. M. Rush at Bellaire.

A Pittsburg man, named Lovell, an employe of the Westinghouse Company, while at work last evening in the power house of the street railway company at Wellsburg, fell from a beam and broke his left leg near the ankle.

A gipsy woman, accompanied by her five children, called at the Fifth ward house to enquire if they had seen anything of her band from which she had become lost. It was later discovered that they were located at Man-nington.

The friends of Miss Olive Mix were entertained at the home of Miss Isadore Polton, on the South Side, Monday evening in honor of her departure for her home in Arizona yesterday. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a delectable luncheon was served at a seasonable hour.

Judge Hugas had a walk-over for the Republican nomination for criminal judge in Ohio county at Saturday's primary. His majority over his opponent was 1,634. This is an overwhelming endorsement of the judge's administration and a deserved one, too. He has been a careful, earnest and hard-working official.—Moundsville Herald.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are now selling the tickets for their excursion to Cleveland next Sunday over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, which will run its first train out of the Terminal depot for many years. The indications are that it will be one of the finest excursions of the season.

### FAMOUS BANDA ROSSA.

Two Concerts to be Given at Wheeling Park.

The great musical event of the summer will be the concerts of the Banda Rossa next Tuesday afternoon and evening at Wheeling park. This organization is the most famous in music-loving Italy, and the concerts here will prove a rare treat to all who hear them. A Philadelphia newspaper, speaking of a recent concert in that city, says: "The Banda Rossa, which hasn't failed yet to give splendid measure in the way of fine music and entertainment, was seemingly better than ever last night. Those numbers, among the encores, which had been heard before apparently had more of life and swing. Further, it was a banner day among the soloists, practically all of whom had an important part. The Lelaps Fair," the descriptive piece, which other cities liked so well, was given last night, and for eighteen minutes the people revelled in a potpourri of melody and all sorts of funny and interesting noises. Roosters crowed singly, in pairs, in trios, quartettes and in chorus. Cows bawled, horses neighed, dogs barked; in fact, all most of the animals usually seen at fairs were given a chance. Peasants trooped along imaginary streets, danced, sang and whistled. A patriotic chord was struck in the arrival of the emperor and the playing of "Die Wacht am Rhine." A terrible storm broke and the elements seemed wrought to terrible fury within the sounding shell. This sunshine and the clamor about a depot, the starting of a train, and the finale, in which the people and the animals tried to outdo each other. The piece was well handled and will be repeated later."

### IN THE JUSTICE SHOPS.

Albert Kruegel was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Constable Darby, on a profanity and disorder charge preferred by Mary Henrich. Squire Dunning assessed him \$1 and costs, and sent him to jail for ten days.

In Justice Greer's court Charles R. Wallace, of Elm Grove, swore out a warrant for Joseph Glenn, charging him with stealing a horse. Wallace left his horse standing near the county infirmary on the 23d inst., when Glenn came along and deliberately drove off with the animal. A constable went to Glenn's house, out Caldwell's run, with a search warrant and recovered the animal. The defendant will have a hearing to-night at 7 o'clock.

### Novel Entertainment.

Prof. Van Liew, of New York, will give his thrilling illuminated entertainment and flash-light revelations at the North Street Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The subjects will be respectively "Cuba," "Navy" and "Slums." Also patriotic and sacred songs, richly illustrated. In speaking of the entertainment the Wilkesbarre Leader says:

"Prof. H. P. Van Liew, of New York has just finished a course of stereopticon lectures at the Ashley Methodist Episcopal church, covering five successive nights, one lecture being repeated by request. In spite of the sweltering heat the attendance averaged over three hundred per night. Lectures and views were of superior rank."

### Hanna Will Go West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Senator Hanna announced to-day that he will leave Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to go west, where he expects to remain to the end of the campaign.

### Good Rains in India.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The victory of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

### Notice.

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### The K. of C. Outing.

The Wheeling Knights of Columbus are making extensive preparations for the tri-state outing of the knights, which takes place at beautiful Rock Springs Park, on the Panhandle railroad, to-morrow. Knights of Columbus from Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Wellsville, Steubenville, East Liverpool and Allegheny will take part, and the affair will be in the nature of a reunion. The Wheeling knights will leave over the Panhandle at 7:25 a. m., and on the return home will arrive at 9:15 p. m. There are seventy-two members of the local division of the order, and it is growing rapidly.

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